

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2453
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2000
EXPORT OF TEXTILES
JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of textiles exported during 1998-99 and 1999-2000, till date;
- (b) whether the export has been affected by imposition of the anti-dumping duty on various Indian Textiles by the European Union; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c) A statement is attached.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2453 for 10-03-2000

(a) The details of quantity of textiles (Provisional) exported during 1998-99 and the period April-December 1999 are given as under:-

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No Item Quantity of Exports

	1998-99	1999-2000	Unit
	(Apr-Dec)		
1 Readymade Garment	9533	9655	Lakh pcs.
2. Cotton Textiles (a+b+c)			
a) Cotton Fabrics	1945.21	1680.16	M.Sq. Mtrs.
b) Cotton Yarn	487.19	409.57	M.Kg.
c) Cotton Made ups	NA	NA	
3. Man-made Textiles	254244.42	217959.39	Tonnes
4. Wool & Wollens (a+b+c+d)			
a) Woollen/Worsted Fabrics	0.41	0.11	Crores Sq. Mtrs
b) Woollen Knitwear	1.72	1.32	Crores Pcs.
c) Made-ups	NA	NA	
d) Yarn	0.27	0.08	Crores Kgs
5. Silk (a+b)			
a) Silk Goods	285.58	295.86	Lakh Sq.M.
b) Silk Yarn/Waste	8.65	14.50	Lakh Kg.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Over the past few years, India's three textile product categories, namely

(i) Unbleached Cotton Fabrics (UCF)

(ii) Cotton Type Bed linen and

(iii) Polyester Textured Filament Yarn (PTFY) have been subjected to anti-dumping action by the European Commission (EC). While the EC did not impose definitive Anti-Dumping duties on UCF and PTFY, they imposed definitive anti-dumping duties on cotton type bed-linen originating inter-alia from India in December, 1997. India has challenged the EC's action to impose definitive anti-dumping duties on cotton type bed-linen under Dispute Settlement mechanism of the WTO.